Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 at 00:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions through the next five days, widespread rain and showers at first, becoming drier from later Wednesday. Lower confidence in rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023: Dull and cloudy with the showers or longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	60%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain through the day, heaviest rain in the south with the best of any brighter spells in the north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 500-700m will linger throughout the day. Visibility reducing to moderate in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/41 SE	33/41 E	28/36 E	27/36 E	27/35 E	30/38 E	27/36 E
900	33/39 SE	32/41 E	28/36 E	27/35 E	27/35 E	29/38 E	26/35 E
600	23/30 SE	23/33 E	19/29 E	19/29 E	19/29 E	20/30 E	17/27 E
300	6/26 E	9/28 E	9/25 E	9/24 E	8/25 E	9/25 E	8/23 E
Glen	16/29 E	19/33 E	16/28 E	15/27 E	16/28 E	16/28 E	15/27 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
300	5/3	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/0	4/1
Glen	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent low cloud will make navigation at height difficult.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023
Weather: A cloudy start with the chance of an occasional shower but soon becoming dry. Cloud will clear steadily from the north during the morning.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% soon improving to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m at first, soon clearing south. Visibility mainly good, moderate at first in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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